

warehouses in Baltimore, for the exclusive use of the tobacco trade, and said wharves be placed under the control of the tobacco inspectors.

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, that the committee on inspections be directed to report a bill, requiring the Executive to appoint an inspector and clerk to the new State Tobacco Warehouse in Baltimore.

Mr. Sollers submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas a demand has been made by the Executive of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the Executive of the State of Maryland, to surrender Nathan S. Bemis and others, as fugitives from justice, under the constitution and laws of the U. States; and whereas, His Excellency the Governor of this State, conceiving the demand to be imperative upon him, and that it could not be refused without a violation of the constitution and law of the U. States, did cause a warrant to issue for the arrest of said Nathan S. Bemis and others, and for their surrender to the constituted authorities of Pennsylvania; and whereas, it has been established to the satisfaction of this General Assembly, that the said parties have committed no moral impropriety in re-capturing property, which a court of competent jurisdiction of this State, has solemnly decided to be rightfully theirs, and it is apprehended that consequences may arise out of this matter, alike injurious to the fixed principles and feelings of the good people of this State, and calculated to disturb the friendly relations, and to mar that harmony which have always subsisted, and which this Legislature sincerely desires should be continued, between the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hoped and believed, that upon a fair representation of all the facts and circumstances of this case, the proper authorities of our sister State will cause all proceedings in this matter to be forthwith arrested, and will consent to such modification of the law of Pennsylvania, of 1826, in relation to this subject, as will effectually guard the interests of slave-holders of this State.

Be it therefore resolved, That a special agent, not a member of either branch of this Assembly, be deputed to repair to Harrisburg, and endeavor by a candid, earnest and respectful representation of the circumstances of this case, to remove all the difficulties which at present unfortunately exist between the two States, in relation to this matter, and that the said agent be appointed by the Governor and Council.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Sollers moved that said preamble and resolution be read a second time by special order,

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Giles the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Sprigg, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, entitled an additional supplement to the act, en-